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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Continuation Application of:

Applicants : Constantine Tsikos et al.
Application Serial No.: 09/721,885
Filing Date : November 24, 2000

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A
CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under C.F.R. 1.53(b) of Application No. 09/721,885 entitled "METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING IMAGES OF OBJECTS USING PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION BEAMS AND IMAGE DETECTION ARRAYS" filed on November 24, 2000.

Under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, Applicants claim priority to the earlier effective filing dates of co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/721,885 filed September 17, 2001, which is a Continuation-in-Part of copending Application Serial No. 09/327,756 filed June 7, 1999, and PCT/US00/15624 filed June 7, 2000, published as WO 00/75856 A1; each said application being commonly owned by Assignee, Metrologic Instruments, Inc., of Blackwood, New Jersey, and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Enclosed is a true copy of Prior Application Serial No. 09/721,885 as originally filed and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) verifying it.

Please amend said prior application in accordance with the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

Power of Attorney is granted to Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,134 and Jay P. Sbrollini, Esq., Reg. No. 36,266 of Stamford, Connecticut. A Power of Attorney document will be filed in the Application shortly.


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Dated: January 28, 2002

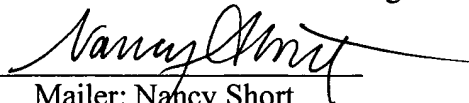

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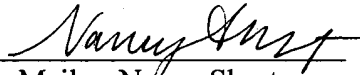
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